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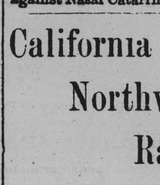

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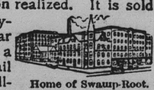

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2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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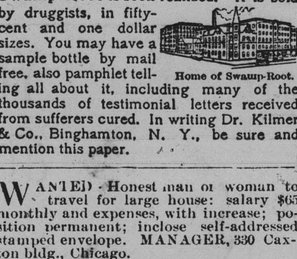

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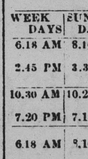

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The legend is that once when Orpheus played
Upon his magic lute, the forest trees
Were so enamored of the melodies
They gathered round him charmed and unafraid.
But the trim birch, in sober suit arrayed,
Deeming a finer dress would better please,
Withdrew, and, while she tarried, on the breeze
The lute's last echo vanished from the glade.

Expectant still, she patiently awaits
In silver silence through the long dim years
Those wonder waves of harmony again.
But, ah, the gods, with their large loves and hates,
Their joys, their cares, their tumults and their tears,
Are gone forever from the paths of men.

—Critic.

Life's Possibilities

BY EDGAR TEMPLE FIELD.

It was at the Waldorf-Astoria during horse show time and the dinner hour, the busiest time of the whole day at that wonderful hostelry.

Uniformed attendants flew here and there in breathless haste, waiters and "omnibuses" hovered distractedly about the flower bedecked tables in the grand dining saloon and the palm garden, and through the rich corridors flowed a ceaseless stream of elegant women in trailing silken gowns and prosperous looking men in Tuxedos or swallowtail coats cut to reveal dazzling segments of shirt front.

The riot of luxury, feasting and enjoyment was at its height when two men met in the office—two men of 40 or thereabout, with that indefinable air of self conscious power that marks the successful business man.

"By the gods, if it isn't Ned Frink!" exclaimed the taller of the two, stopping suddenly with outstretched hand.

"Teller!" cried the other, joyfully seizing the proffered hand. "I'm glad to see you, old man!"

In another moment the two, seated in a couple of the big, thronelike leathern chairs which the Astor millions have provided for the purpose of at once comforting and impressing the hotel patrons, were giving an account of themselves in true American fashion.

They had not seen each other since 15 years before they had separated after four years of intimate companionship at a fresh water college to go out and seek their fortunes after the impetuous fashion of western youth.

"You have prospered, I hear," said Frink, "and have become an out and out New Yorker in fact and sentiment."

"Oh, I've had my ups and downs," replied Teller with a little laugh, "but I'm on top now! As for being a confirmed New Yorker, well, Mrs. Teller, like most eastern women, doesn't care for the west. We've never even done the conventional trip to California. She prefers crossing the pond when we travel."

In the last words was all the complacency of the man who had had a hard fight of it and won, but Frink easily forgave the little touch of vanity. He had been through it all himself.

"Then there's a Mrs. Teller?" he said, smiling.

"Oh, yes, and a Jack Teller the second!" replied the other. "You must see that boy, Ned."

"I want to," said Frink, but something wistful in his voice struck his friend.

"And you?" he asked quickly. "Surely you've not remained single, my boy?"

"I've never married," was the brief reply.

"Why, you're the very fellow to have a romance, I should think," went on Teller. "You used to be a sentimental chap at college, always writing verses and all that."

Frink laughed.

"Yes, I had my romance," he said.

"Well, I'm sorry it doesn't seem to have had a happy ending," said Teller sincerely. "A wife is a great help to a man. I'd like to tell you before you meet her," he went on, bending forward earnestly, "what mine has done for me. She's made a man of me and proved that I was worth the job. She's been more than a wife to me. She's been my good, honest, loyal chum. There are not many men who can say that of their wives."

"No, I fancy not," assented Frink, smiling.

"It's wonderful the understanding she had of the way a man feels, an inexperienced girl like her," proceeded the other. "You see she was a stenographer in our office when I first met her, and I fell in love with her at first sight almost. I'd made a little pile, and when we were married I thought things were coming pretty much my way. But hard times settled in, and I lost everything. For a long time it was hard work to get bread and butter, but that girl stood by me through thick and thin. When I was sick for a year with rheumatism, she went back to office work and kept me and the boy with what she earned with never a word of complaint or regret through it all. I tell you, old boy, she's got the stuff in her that heroes are made of. Goodness knows where she got it, that courage of hers. I never asked her about her family, and she's not one to talk much, but I fancy they were ordinary enough. I believe she came from some little town in New York state, and I know she never had anything much in her life. But now the struggle is over, and I can give her about what she wants, thank God. I tell you, Ned, it's a pity you let one disappointment spoil your life. There's nothing so sweetens existence as the companionship of a good woman."

"And nothing poisons it like a bad one," said Frink bitterly.

"But surely the good ones outnumber the bad Forgive me, Ned, but isn't it rather narrow to let one woman prejudice you against the whole sex? Of course I don't know your story"—

"It's not pleasant," said the other man, knocking the ashes from his cigar with nervous fingers. "It all happened the year I left college. I met a girl in Denver. She was beautiful and clever, and you're right about my being sentimental, Teller. I fancied because her eyes were pure and bright as the stars in heaven that she must be an angel. She was poor too. Her father was a drunken, good for nothing fellow, and she was very unhappy, and I pitied her. Ah, I was very far gone indeed. We were going to be married when I had made money enough, and meantime I was happy as—well, as happy as a fool.

"And then one day as we were walking down the street together we met a man, a low fellow, with a dyed mustache. I knew him. He was a shoestring gambler who came down sometimes from the mining camps and as vile a cur as ever breathed. To my amazement he stopped and spoke to me. 'What are you doing with my wife?' he asked angrily. I supposed he'd been drinking and was about to brush him aside when I happened to look at her, and what I saw told me all. She was cowering before that beast, with every vestige of color gone from her face and her eyes fastened on his with such a look that in a flash I knew that her fear of him was no new thing with her.

"'Great God, Lucy,' I cried, 'tell me this isn't true!' But she only gave a little moan, and so I turned away and left them there. I never saw her again."

There was a moment's pause. The orchestra from its perch on the landing of the marble stairway was playing an air from "La Boheme," repeating the refrain over and over again with passionate insistence.

"Isn't it possible there was some mistake?" asked Teller at last, a little awkwardly.

"No," said Frink in a hard voice. "Her father came to see me afterward. She was getting a divorce quietly, he told me, and they had agreed to keep me in ignorance of the whole affair. Of course the blackguard threatened to shoot me if I didn't marry his daughter, but when he saw I was not afraid of him he let me alone. They came east after that, I believe."

"Perhaps she wasn't as much to blame as he," observed Teller thoughtfully.

"Perhaps—she was very young. But such training in deceit doesn't turn out the women who make good wives, and divorced women are hardly in my line. No, there was no excuse for her, and it was only my luck. You fell in love with the right woman, and I fell in love with the wrong one—that's all."

A woman came down the corridor as he spoke the last words, a tall, elegant woman, in a modish gown, whose gleaming folds clung closely to her slender figure. A boy of 8 or 9 years held her by the hand, and both looked out on the world with the same eyes, great, beautiful, gray eyes, at once proud and sad.

As the woman's eyes met Frink's they dilated suddenly, and he started with a sharp pain at his heart that caught his breath.

How had she come there just then—the very woman of whom he had been talking? As he started up Teller glanced around and then rose also with a happy smile.

"Ah, Lucille," he cried, "I have met an old friend, Ned Frink! He must be your friend also. Ned, this is my wife."

The joyous pride in his friend's voice made Frink wince inwardly as he bowed ceremoniously.

"I'm very glad to meet Mr. Frink," she said calmly. How well he knew her voice.

"You'll dine with us, I hope, Ned?" called Teller over his shoulder as he started on with the boy.

"Thank you, no. I leave for Denver in half an hour," replied Frink.

Then a sudden surge in the crowd brought some one between them for a moment, and the woman turned to him abruptly.

The pitiful appeal in her eyes went straight to Frink's heart, and he felt his own eyes grow dim with tears.

"He does not know," she said simply.

"He never shall," cried Frink.—Chicago Herald.

An Unobliging Brother.

In writing to us to protest against the readiness with which criminals are pronounced by public opinion to be mentally deficient, "B. A." tells the following extraordinary story:

"Personally," he says, "I am acquainted with a case in which two sisters—the united annual income of whose husbands is not less than £4,000—have for years been trying to persuade a brother incapacitated by ill health from work to commit suicide, in order that they may be absolved from a yearly contribution of £50 toward his maintenance. At first I absolutely refused to believe that such heartless selfishness actually existed, until I was shown letters from one of the ladies in question, which left no further doubt in my mind.

"Yet," he adds, "if these sisters were to put an end to their brother's existence, there would be hundreds to contend that the motive of pecuniary benefit was totally inadequate to account for such a crime, which must consequently be attributed to mental aberration."—London Chronicle.

Tommie Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace.

Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only 25, and she's 40.—Ohio State Journal.

The Restaurant Glass.

"Give me a glass of water, please."

The request was made to a waiter behind the marble top lunch counter of a well known restaurant in the central part of the city.

"All right, sir," was the waiter's reply. "I will just as soon as you put your glass down."

The man looked first at the empty glass he held in his hand and then at the waiter. Then his choler began to rise at what he considered an unwarranted piece of impertinence. The waiter evidently saw the outburst of wrath that was coming.

"No offense meant, sir," he hastily explained. "You see, it's just this way: The first thing a waiter learns, and he learns it by dearly bought experience, too, is never to take a glass from another person's hand. Why? Because if he does the chances are about even that the glass will fall and be smashed in the transfer. This is particularly true if the top of the table or counter happens to be of marble, as this one is. You probably understand that when a waiter breaks anything in a hotel or restaurant he has to pay for it, and you probably now understand why it was that I would fill your glass as soon as you put it down so that I could pick it up myself."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He Wasn't Joking.

"I had four days' growth of beard on my face when I struck a little town in northern Michigan," said the civil engineer. "I found a little coop of a barber shop near the depot, and I entered it to discover the barber sitting on a bench with his head in his hands. As he roused up I told him to get to work on me, but after looking me over he replied:

"'If I shave you, you'll have to take the chances.'

"'What chances?' I asked.

"'Well, I've been on a drunk for the last week and am just on the point of seeing rats. I may get through with it all right, and I may cut your head off.'

"The man had a wild look and was all a-tremble," continued the engineer, "and, though he smiled as he talked, I saw that he wasn't joking. I went away without getting shaved and for the next two hours was busy making purchases. As I returned to the depot I looked in on the barber to see how he got along and found him hanging dead. Just what would have happened had he started to shave me I don't know, but I've always felt much obliged to the man for putting the case as plainly as he did."—Baltimore Herald.

Tried It With Kittens.

A little lady of 5 who dwells in Park Ridge has an ardent sympathy for superfluous kittens—that is, kittens which have to be drowned. Last week she discovered six wee balls of fur in the woodshed, and instantly the burning question was, "What shall we do with them?"

Her mother and father advocated the usual method of keeping one for Katherine and drowning the others. But little Katherine determined to thwart their plans. She had heard a story how a little baby was left in a basket on a doorstep and how, with the light of dawn, the kind old couple took in the little foundling and reared it as their own child.

Katherine found in the cellar five little fruit baskets. Into each of these she put a kitten, and then, waiting until her mamma had lain down for her afternoon nap, she laid a basket on the doorstep of each of five houses whose owners she regarded as charitable.—Chicago News.

"Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights

before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb; constipation, prolapsus, debilitating drains, soreness through my bowels; in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Carpenter, of Linaria, Cumberland Co., Tenn. "When I first wrote to Dr. Pierce concerning my health, I was so weak I could only write a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words cannot express my sufferings. Now I can do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other (full of water) and carry both one fourth of a mile and never stop to rest. I am as heavy as I was at 19 years (125 lbs). I also had dimness of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicines. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady, suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicines according to directions, a cure will surely result."

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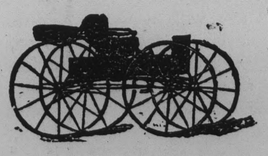

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

The Water Proposition---Facts and Figures.

Now that the water proposition will again be submitted to the voters within a few weeks the old cry is being raised by the silurians of high taxes, mortgage, boodle and a lot of other senseless twaddle which is being used in lieu of any reasonable argument that they can make why Sonoma should not own and control her own water works system.

One of the reasons advanced by these anti-water agitators is that it will not pay the city to provide a system of water works which the needs and necessitites of its people demand. These anti-water people, who are also opposing electric light and every other modern improvement in sight, pipe out: "Where are your customers? Where is the income from water to come from?"

The customers are all right and so is the income.

Supposing, for the sake of argument, that the city is bonded for $20,000 for a system of water works adequate for the needs of the town, with forty years in which to pay the principal and accruing interest on the debt, is it not reasonable to assume that sufficient water will be sold to consumers to meet these forty annual payments of principal and interest?

These payments on the principal will be made in installments of $500 each. To this must be added the annual interest account, which will not exceed 5 per cent. on the $20,000 bonded indebtedness, or $1,000. This will make the first year's payment $1,500, the second year's $1,475, and so on—the interest account and the payments growing less each year until finally the debt is wholly extinguished.

Now, in order to meet these yearly payments the income from water consumers will only have to be $125 per month the first year and not that much in the years that follow, as the interest account, as above set forth, will gradually be diminished.

Does any reasonable, fair-minded citizen in this town doubt for a moment but what the projected municipal system of water works will earn that monthly stipend, and that, too, with cheaper water and more of it?

The principal and interest account having been disposed of the expense account must not be lost sight of—else a terrible cry might be emitted by the chronic calamity howlers of the town. This will be so slight that it is hardly worth the mentioning. There will be no expensive pumping plant to be operated—the water, gushing forth from the bowels of the earth right in the center of the town, is turned into the distributing pipes and the artesian wells will do the rest. About the only expense attached to operating the plant will be the cost of collection, and that could be made a part of the City Tax Collector's duties if necessary.

Summed up, should the water proposition carry there will be water for everybody. There will be less danger from a general conflagration and insurance rates will come down. There will be water in plenty for our lawns and gardens and the Plaza can be made to blossom as the rose. And what is more, the people of Sonoma will be getting, figuratively speaking, a $20,000 system of water works for nothing.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE is not run by a disgruntled harness-maker, a wild and woolly druggist and a disreputable whisky bloat, and is free and untrammeled. This paper is, therefore, ready at all times to discuss the water proposition and other questions of public import without fear or favor. There are no strings attached to the INDEX-TRIBUNE. It is essentially the peoples paper and that is why it enjoys the confidence and esteem of its hundreds of Sonoma Valley readers.

THE date of the special election to decide whether this town is to own and control its own system of water works will be set by the City Trustees at a special meeting to be held on Thursday, February 15th.

Bard for Senator.

AFTER one of the most bitter and stubborn Senatorial contests that California has ever known Thos. R. Bard of Ventura has been unanimously chosen by the Republican members of the State Legislature United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Stephen M. White. The selection of Mr. Bard was a wise move on the part of the Republican members of the Legislature. He was a "dark horse" in the contest and was in no wise involved in the struggle as between D. M. Burns and U. S. Grant and their supporters, and what at one time threatened the disruption of the Republican party of California has had a most happy ending and one, too, that will have a tendency to strengthen the party in the forthcoming Presidential election.

A Welcome Norther.

THE fog which has hung over this valley like a pall the past five or six weeks was wafted away last Monday night by a fierce norther, since which time the weather has been sunshiny and pleasant. The excessive moisture in the ground which prevented plowing and seeding has disappeared and our farmers have been enabled to take up the plow and harrow once more. The roads have also been put in fine condition for traveling, and taking it all in all the much-dreaded north winds have actually been of great benefit to the Sonoma Valley farmer and stockraiser. It is seldom that a north wind is a welcome visitor, but the blow of last Monday and Tuesday was an exception to the rule.

Fast Train Service.

WHAT Sonoma Valley needs to make it go ahead is a fast train service to and from San Francisco. This would do more than any other one thing to help populate the valley with a desirable class of people. Of course the passenger traffic over the Sonoma Valley Branch of the California Northwestern Railway at the present time would hardly justify the putting on of a fast train service, provided there would be no increase in that traffic. But we make bold to assert that it would not be long before the increase would be so great that it would fully justify the railway people in continuing such a service indefinitely. If railways desire business they must make it, and there is no more surer way of increasing their income than by giving the country through which they run rapid communication with near-by cities and towns.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Judge W. R. Daingerfield presided in department one of the Superior Court on Monday and called the calendar.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Jas. H. Curtis.

The petition to remove property of Maggie E. Sloan and others, minors, from Petaluma to Ireland, was granted.

A return of sale of real estate in the estate of James McCausland, was confirmed and the same order as regards a sale of personal property in the estate of James Aitken.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of L. D. Boyce, Mary Dabner, Albert Soldate, Giaconda Gianella, Edward S. Brown and Gustav de Bruyne, all to February 12; estate of Sarah P. F. Moore to February 19th.

The demurrer in the suit of Grace L. Davis vs. Preston R. Davis was continued to February 12th.

The action of Ellen L. Thompson against W. G. Griffith was continued to February 12th, after having been restored to the calendar.

In department two Judge Burnett continued sentence one week in the case of the State against Joe Brown.

The demurrer and motion to strike out in the suit of Gale vs. Gale was submitted and taken under advisement.

The trial of the action of U. S. Pitt vs. O'Connor was set for March 13th.

All matters in the action of A. Cadwell vs. H. W. Cadwell and others was continued to February 12th.

The order was made granting Louise Newlin a divorce from John Newlin.

Brief Mention.

J. H. Seipp is grubbing out the old apple trees in his orchard. The trees were planted years ago and had ceased to be profitable fruit bearers.

Chas. H. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, dealer in harness, whips, buggy robes, etc. When in Petaluma give him a call. *

G. De Bernardi has the scaffolding up and has commenced cementing the outer walls of the High School building.

Don't forget the grand ball at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, this evening. A large number of party-going people from this part of the valley will be in attendance.

Wood has been wood in this valley the past two months. Owing to the extreme cold weather immense quantities have been consumed in private houses and in consequence the demand at times has exceeded the supply.

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Death of Prof. Smyth.

Ex-County School Superintendent Smyth died in San Francisco last Monday. The deceased was Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county from 1879 to 1886. He removed to San Francisco a number of years ago and at the time of his death held a Government position in the Appraiser's office in that city. He leaves a wife and six children.

Wonderful Photography.

The development of photography during the past ten years has been something remarkable and in no branch of science have such wonderful results been attained as in this. The greatest and most brilliant achievements in the field of photography, as well as the most recent, are the sensational pictures of the famous Jeffries-Sharkey contest for the championship of the world. This was the most gigantic photographic proposition ever attempted and failure meant the loss of thousands and thousands of dollars to those interested in the affair. To photograph this celebrated battle, the greatest in the history of fistic science, artificial light had to be employed. To those of our readers at all familiar with photography the difficulties and obstacles to be overcome to make the experiment a success can be fully appreciated. Never before had artificial light been used successfully in such a scheme and photographic experts all over the country predicted absolute failure on this occasion.

Directly over the ring in the arena of the Coney Island Club 400 arc electric lights were placed in a solid square, making a total of 800,000 candle power, enough to light an entire city. The great contest lasted for twenty-five rounds and for each round nearly 2000 feet of film was required. To reproduce the entire battle the film used is 14½ miles in length and requires over two hours of continuous work to run it off.

These wonderful pictures after touring the large cities of the east have at last reached the coast and will be exhibited at the New Alhambra theatre in San Francisco, for two weeks, two performances daily, commencing Feb. 11th. Every incident, every blow and and movement in the memorable contest, are shown with remarkable distinctness. The figures are all life size and everything is so realistic that as soon as the battle commences the spectators become as excited as though they were at an actual ring side. This will be the only place the pictures will be shown in this part of the State.

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WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unsual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Brevities.

Andrew Peoples, a pioneer resident of Petaluma, died in that city last Monday.

The Lake and Lakeville public schools at Donahue and Lakeville re-opened last Monday after the usual winter vacation.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Finlay, Santa Rosa, was entered by burglars last Saturday night. The thieves secured $75 in coin.

Large shipments of magnesite are being made from the Creon ranch near Cloverdale. The ore is consigned to San Francisco in carload lots.

County Superintendent of Schools Coulter has completed the programme for the Teacher's Institute which will convene in Santa Rosa April 9th.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In the cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by F. Duhring.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. Marcy and J. J. Dunbar, under the firm name and style of Marcy & Dunbar, Sonoma, California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. G. Marcy, retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by J. J. Dunbar, who assumes all obligations and collects all outstanding accounts and who most respectfully solicits a continuation of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm.

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J. J. DUNBAR.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GREEN, DEceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of William Green, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LOUIS H. GREEN,
Executor of the will of William Green, deceased.

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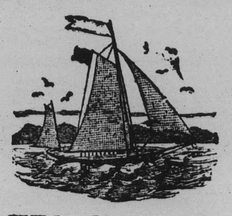

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Local Happenings

THE WICKERSHAM RANCH.

N. Tomasi to Erect a Water Power Plant.

N. Tomasi, lessee of the Wickersham ranch near this place, will erect a water power plant on the ranch the coming spring. The machinery will be put in by the Joshua Henday Machine Works of San Francisco. The plant will be used to run a large creamery. Mr. Tomasi is one of Sonoma Valley's most enterprising dairymen and it is his intention to make his creamery one of the finest in this part of the valley.

The Churches.

The usual services in the Methodist Church will be held Sunday both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Distinctive Power in the Christian Religion." Evening subject: "Two Noted Athletes of Bible Times." At 6:30 P. M. the Young Peoples' Societies of both the Methodist and Congregational churches will hold a union meeting. All are invited to those services.

A Great Horse.

Samuel Hooper of Napa, who recently purchased from Granville Harris of this place the famous pacing stallion Switzer, was in town Friday. Next week Mr. Hooper will take his horse to Santa Rosa where he will be worked on the track and trained for the races at the coming State Fair. A few days ago Switzer, who is one of the fastest sons of the renowned Secretary, reeled off a half mile in 1:06 on the Napa track.

A Temblor.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt in this place yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Many people were aroused from their slumbers by the violence of the shock while others slumbered on all unconscious of the visitation.

BREVITIES.

Almond trees are in bloom in this valley.

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For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

The Sonoma Athletic Club gave a banquet in Weyl's Hall last Saturday night.

If you want your harness repaired take it to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

The Firemen will hold their annual banquet at the City Hotel next Wendesday night.

Will Steuben, watch maker and jeweler, has opened up a first-class establishment and is now ready for business. *

Yesterday was one of the most delightful experienced in this valley this winter. It was a veritable spring day.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—I. O. O. F. building, Petaluma. *

When you take your best girl for a ride be sure you have one of those swell plush buggy robes which are being sold by Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

With every 50c purchase or repair at Wahlen's, the Jeweler, you get a chance on a lady's chain and solid gold watch set with diamonds and rubies, 835 Main st., Petaluma. *

Four new members joined the Sonoma Athletic Club last Saturday night to-wit: W. W. Skaggs, Geo. Engler, Jos. B. Small and Robert Pasch. The club now numbers 47 members.

Frank Fink, a woodchooper employed on the Snyder ranch, was severely injured yesterday by a piece of wood striking him in the face. A deep gash was cut over his left eye which will disfigure him for life.

R. D. Shoults, proprietor of the new drug store, informs us that when it is thrown open for business it will be one of the best appointed establishments of the kind in the county. Mr. Shoults is a regularly graduated pharmacist and has had much experience in handling and compounding drugs.

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SENATOR ENOS' REMAINS.

Judge Burnett Modifies a Previous Order.

Judge Burnett on Tuesday last made the following order regarding the remains of Senator Enos:

"It appearing to the court that the casket containing the body of John S. Enos is defective, and its presence in the vault, where it was placed by order of the court, has become unpleasant and dangerous, it is ordered that the order of this court, dated April 3, 1898, be and the same is hereby modified as follows:

"The undertaker, Fred Clark, in whose custody the said remains were placed, be and hereby is required to enclose the casket enclosing said remains in a zinc-lined box and the same be hermetically sealed, and said casket shall thereafter remain in the vault where now deposited."

Undertaker Clark will comply with the order of the court Monday, and the remains will continue to repose in the public receiving vault until the Supreme Court renders a decision as to who is entittled to the body of the late Senator.

City Trustees Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. Present: Trustees Duhring, Seipp and Hotz.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting and the two special meetings of January 23d and 25th were read and approved.

Bills as follows were presented and ordered paid:

Gus. Cornelius, labor	$ 2 00
A. Astill, electric light	51 00
R. A. Poppe, salary and postage	25 55
Jas. H. Albertson " "	15 72
J. D. Wagnon, salary, etc	6 20
R. A. McDonell, hauling gravel	8 75
Total	$109 22

The President reported that Judge Burnett had made an order directing the undertaker to place the body of John S. Enos, now in the receiving vault, in a hermetically sealed metal lined casket, and that such would be done without delay.

The Finance Committee presented a report approving the semi-annual statement of the Clerk. The report was ordered received, and the statement placed on file.

An invitation to the Trustees and officers of the city to attend the annual banquet of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company on the 14th inst.. was received, read by the Clerk, and on motion of Trustee Seipp, seconded by Trustee Hotz, accepted with thanks. The Clerk was directed to notify the company of such acceptance.

On motion of Trustee Seipp, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the Board then adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Grape Brandy Spirits for North Carolina.

A shipment of 8000 gallons of grape brandy spirits was made from Santa Rosa, one day this week, by the California Wine Association. The spirits were consigned to North Carolina. The brandy will be used for fortifying wines and is the first shipment made to that State from Sonoma county.

The New Drug Store.

The stock and fixtures of the new drug store which is to occupy Adler's corner have arrived from St. Helena and this much-needed adjunct to the town will be open for business next week. A first-class drug store has long been one of the necessities of Sonoma and we bespeak for the proprietor. Mr. Shoults, a fine run of custom.

The O'Donnell Coal Mine.

The lignite coal recently discovered on Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's ranch near Glen Ellen is said to burn well. The mine will be thoroughly developed by Dr. O'Donnell and it is the opinion of experts that he has a fortune in sight.

Accident to a School Boy.

Roultt Fussel, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fussel, residing in one of the Monahan cottages, while practicing gymnastics at the Grammar School Wednesday, fell and broke his right arm. The injured lad was taken to Dr. Rich's office who set the broken bone.

Heavy Brandy Sale.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen has sold to F. Chevalier & Co., San Francisco, 3,500 gallons of brandy in bond in the government warehouses in this place and Santa Rosa. Of this amount 1200 gallons is in the Sonoma warehouse.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, $8.25 per year.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE FOR GLEN ELLEN.

To Be Organized by University Professors in March.

D. G. Fowler and other Professors of the Agricultural Department of the State University will visit Glen Ellen the third week in March for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Institute.

The object of these institutes, which are being organized in almost every farming community in the State, is to promote agriculture and horticulture. They bring the farmers together in social and friendly intercourse and enable them to discuss the practical side of farming—show where wear and tear can be diminished, labor saved and methods of production improved. Wherever these institutes have sprung up the general welfare of the farmer has been advanced and his occupation made more profitable.

The Institute will be organized under the auspices of Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, Patrons of Husbandry, and it promises to be a big event for our little sister town. Every body in the northern part of the valley is taking great interest in the matter and it is expected that between three and four hundred people will be present and participate in the festivities that will follow the organization of the Institute.

R. G. Sutherland and C. A. Poppe, members of the Grange, were in town Saturday in the interest of the Institute. They state that the exact date for the meeting has not as yet been set by the Grange, but will be announced next week.

STATE SENATOR SIMS.

Has No Intention of Removing to San Francisco.

Senator Sims, writing from Sacramento, informs us that he has no intention of removing from Sonoma county to San Francisco, as stated by a Santa Rosa contemporary and republished in these columns. The Senator says that the publication was unauthorized and erroneous. We are more than pleased to make a note of this as the many friends and clients of Mr. Sims in this county will rejoice to know that he is here to stay. Senator Sims is one of the most popular men in Sonoma county, and we hardly know what our friends the enemy would do without him. When the Democrats desire to defeat a particular Republican they usually trot the Senator out and—the thing is done. He has a peculiar knack of carrying Republican strongholds in this county and is a bad man for the other fellow to snag up against in a political campaign. For that reason it might be just as well if the Senator never returned.

Homer-Goess.

The marriage of Wm. H. Homer of San Francisco and Miss Nettie Goess of this place was solemnized in the Methodist Church, last Saturday evening, by Rev. Henry Pearce, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Rena Yates acted as bridesmaid and Jack Millage of San Francisco was the groom's best man. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer left on Sunday afternoon's train for San Francisco, where they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Homer is an employee in Shrive's jewelry store, and is well and favorably known in the metropolis. Mrs. Homer is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goess of this place, where she was born and raised.

Delinquent Taxes.

City Tax Collector Albertson reports that there are only three delinquent tax-payers this year. The books were closed last Monday, but the delinquents have until the first Monday in March to settle up before liens will attach. The total amount owing the city by the three delinquents is $41.71

The Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors have been in session in Santa Rosa this week. On Tuesday among other matters that came up for consideration was the petition of Henry W. Bruning and others for a public road in Glen Ellen road district, County Surveyor Smyth, J. W. Gibson and Joel M. Zane were appointed to view the road as petitioned for by Isaac Wright and others in the same district.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Humphrey Hill visited the city one day this week.

Mrs. M. Linehan is visiting her sister Mrs. Bell of San Francisco.

Miss Bertie Aguillon visited in San Francisco Saturday.

Chas. Ohm of Schellville spent several days in the metropolis this week.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wadsworth of Vineburg visited San Francisco several days this week.

Mrs. Stevens of San Francisco was the guest of Sonoma friends one day this week.

Will Steuben, our local jeweler, transacted business in San Francisco last Wednesday.

F. Malini came up from San Francisco Sunday and visited his farm near this place.

Mrs. Susie Enos, who is spending the winter in the metropolis, visited Sonoma friends Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell and a party of lady friends drove down from Glen Ellen Saturday morning.

Thos. Fields Jr. of San Francisco visited the Fields farm near Vineburg several days the past week.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco was in town several days this week looking after his property interests here.

Hon. Robt. Howe of Eden Dale returned from a business trip to the metropolis last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey and Miss Sadie McHarvey were passengers on the south-bound train Saturday morning.

Mrs. Claude Burlingame of San Francisco was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton Sunday.

Monsieur Berges, proprietor of the Victoria vineyards and wine cellar, came up from the city Sunday and spent the day on his farm.

Jack Millage, W. T. Robinson, Geo. Homer and Mrs. A. F. Wade of San Francisco attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sunday.

Theodore Kiser of Embarcadero has been very ill the past two weeks. He is suffering from blood poisoning and is under the treatment of Dr. Drussel of San Francisco.

Chas. R. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone formerly of this place, and Miss Vetsy Caligaei, both of Tomales, Marin county, were married in San Francisco by Rev. Mr. Ford, pastor of the Christian Church of that city, on January 19th. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, formerly of this place.

Editor McDonell of Sebastopol was in town yesterday.

Dr. H. H. Davis is still confined to his bed with *la grippe*.

R. W. Bell of Santa Rosa was in town several days this week.

Will Steuben has purchased a new fire and burglar-proof safe for his jewelry store.

Otto Wagner of Live Oaks farm was a Sonoma visitor to the metropolis last Saturday.

Geo. Spencer of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris last Sunday.

Miss Theo Bates, after spending several days in the metropolis, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Carl Walliser was a passenger on the north-bound Donahue train yesterday morning.

R. G. Sutherland and Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen paid this office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Al. Griffith, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Artie Griffith of Vineburg, visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Duncan of San Francisco visited her mother Mrs. Julius Wegner of Glen Ellen several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge returned from the metropolis Monday evening after a visit of several days.

Fred. Norrbom has rented the Norrbom ranch for five years and now has complete control and management of the same.

Jas. B. Small returned from the Poppe ranch, near Glen Ellen, last Sunday, after an absence of two weeks.

Rev. Father Quill, pastor of St. Franci's Church, made a business trip to San Francisco Thursday afternoon.

Gustav and Bunker, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresel, are convalescent after a dangerous attack of pneumonia.

Miss Evelyn Waugaman Gearheart came up from the city yesterday and is the guest of her grandfather Hon. Robt. Howe.

Miss Julie Gronice, who has been under the treatment of Dr. Southard of San Francisco for throat trouble, the past two weeks, is improving.

Thomas D. Pearce, representing the Pacific Pump and Windmill Company of San Francisco, after an absence of one month on the road, spent several days with his family in this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burris, accompanied by their daughter Miss Dora Burris, arrived in town Monday from Traver, Tulare county. They have taken up a permanent residence in the Burris homestead in the southern suburbs of town.

Rope Walking at Niagara.

The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope, in imitation of a famous rope-walker, was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough, without risking life needlessly. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully and in time, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Set the stomach right and good health is sure to follow. This peerless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. Use it regularly, and all these diseases will be eradicated, and health and vitality take their place. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

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Ladies' White Gored Belt Hose Supporters, worth 25c, special 10c pr

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars reward for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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CRAZY JOURNALISM.

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED BY LUNATICS FOR LUNATICS.

The Publications That Are Issued In Madhouses and Asylums Are Almost Entirely Free From Gloom and Melancholia.

Dotted here and there over the earth are little colonies whose inhabitants are cut off from all intercourse with the everyday world by their own idiosyncrasies. Each individual lives in a world of his or her own creation, which, in the majority of cases, only two outside interests ever succeed in reaching—namely, the asylum doctor and the asylum magazine.

In some cases the proof sheets are just glanced at by the head doctor before the magazine goes to press, but they are written, printed and published by the inmates themselves.

Although America produced the first two lunatic journals, to Scotland belongs the credit of having started the first paper of this kind which has survived its infancy. In fact, the birth of lunatic journalism took place when the first number of The New Moon was issued from the Crichton Royal asylum, Dumfries, on Dec. 3, 1844. Since that date the following have been successfully launched: The Morningside Mirror, from the Royal Edinburgh asylum; The Excelsior, from James Murray's Royal asylum, Perth; The Fort England Mirror, Grahamstown, South Africa; The Murthly Magazine, from the Perth County asylum; Under the Dome, the organ of Bethlehem Royal hospital, London, and The Conglomerate, which belongs to the Middletown asylum, New York.

These magazines touch the journalistic ideal, as, being written by the readers for their amusement, they cannot fail to hit the popular taste. We find that those mentally deranged like about four-ninths of their reading to take the form of travel and heavy prose articles of a strictly theoretical nature. The rest of the contents comes in order of quantity as follows: Humor, local notes, poetry, chiefly in a light vein; special articles on local theatricals and fiction.

The most striking feature about these journals is the almost total absence of gloom and melancholia, and we have it on the word of the doctor of one of the leading asylums that this is not owing to such contributions being tabooed. But now and again one comes on a poem or tale drenched with melancholia and morbid insanity. In one of these journals appeared a story written in the first person about a hero—undoubtedly the writer—who had his head twisted round the wrong way. The consequence was he invariably had to walk in the opposite direction to which he wanted to walk. This terrible fate haunts him right through the story, causing him to lose friends, money and everything else which man holds dear and ends up by his, in his own mind, murdering the girl who was to save him from himself.

According to the story, the heroine was standing on the edge of a great precipice. The hero is standing near. Suddenly the heroine becomes giddy and totters on the brink. The hero tries to dash forward and save her, but of course runs the other way. Here comes a break in the narrative, which is finished by the following sentence: "And the gates of an asylum for those mentally deranged shut the writer off from his friends in the outer world."

Apart from such tragedies as the above, the whole of these journals are saturated with humor. In one we find the following among "Questions We Want Answered:"

"When does the queen of Sheba intend to recognize the royal rank of the 'Prince of Wales?' Did 'Marie Corelli' really tweak the doctor's nose? Why did 'Ranji' throw the ball at 'W. G.'s' head during practice at the nets?" Perhaps it should be explained that the celebrities referred to above are not those known to the public, but other persons who claim their personalities and are detained in the asylums for that very reason.

A writer in The Fort England Mirror gives the following reason for his detention: "I met a young widow with a grown stepdaughter, and the widow married me. Then my father, who was a widower, met my stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and made my stepdaughter my mother and my father my stepson. Then my stepmother, the stepdaughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son. He was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather to my stepbrother. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the stepsister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his stepsister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step-grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I'm my own grandfather. And after trying to explain the relationship in our family some seven times a day to our calling friends for a fortnight, I was brought here—no, came of my own will."

Another declares that he never found rest from his mother-in-law before, and he intends to hoodwink the doctors as long as possible. And yet another points out that it has always been the fate of really great men to be ignored or ill treated by their contemporaries, and that is why he is now detained. "For the thick skulls and those of little sense are jealous of my being the first to discover that we could all live forever if we would only walk on our heads instead of our feet."—London Mail.

THE FORCE OF WAVES.

GENTLE ROLLS OF WATER THAT HOLD A FEARFUL POWER.

Ground Seas on the English Coast Which Wreck Vessels on Calm Days—These Swells Strike With a Force of a Ton to the Square Inch.

Many visitors to the coast are sorely puzzled when a boatman either refuses to put off from the shore, or at most go far from land, on a day when there is no sign of an approaching storm and the water is only moved by a long and gentle rolling swell.

Argument is of no avail, and if the old salt is pushed for a reason he will only reply with some cryptogramic remark about "the ground sea," the questioner then retiring more bewildered than before.

It is hard to understand how such a gentle swell can presage danger, but to experienced eyes it gives a warning that must be heeded. All along the west and parts of the south coasts of England and Ireland, as well as the west coast of Scotland, uncounted tales are told of ships which on a perfectly calm day have been within a few hours first caught by a gentle roll of the water and finally thrown on a rockbound shore by the dreaded "ground sea."

To understand this curious marine phenomenon it must be borne in mind that out on the Atlantic waves are often formed to a heigh of 40 feet. Driven before a heavy gale, these advance at a rate of from 30 to 40 miles an hour. Traveling at such a rate, they soon get out of the wind swept area. But even though, for them, the storm is past they still roll on in fury, their undulations often being felt 500 miles from the point of their creation.

In the region of the storm these waves are fierce, breaking billows, but as they get farther away they settle down into long, rolling ridges, which travel onward in long, unbroken lines, perfectly parallel with each other.

Out on the open sea these ridges often stretch out for a distance of over 30 miles, and they travel in threes, each successive wave being larger than its predecessor. The sight is an imposing one.

The farther they progress the smaller they become in height, but this is compensated for by the fact that their motion is communicated to the mass of water below, until the roll can be detected fully 50 feet under the surface. This gives them the name of "ground sea."

In this peculiarity their danger lies, for when a becalmed ship is caught in them, her draft, the resisting power that enables her to ride out a storm, becomes the fulcrum which the liquid mass uses to hurl her onward to destruction.

On a calm day any sailing craft caught in the "ground sea" near a rocky shore is as good as lost, unless a wind can spring up and enable her to beat out to sea. Many a ship has met this fate. The reason many more do not get lost is due to the gentle swell that so deceives a landsman and warns a sailor.

As the "ground sea" advances it pushes a certain amount of water before it. This also forms into ridges, like its pursuer, but of less height and approximately no depth.

The "false sea," as it is called, is little more than a rolling swell, but it gives a warning of from 20 minutes to two hours' duration, enabling a ship to either run into port, get out to sea or securely anchor; while at the seaside resorts the boatmen run close in shore to the surprise of the "trippers."

When it is remembered that a wave 20 feet high, which is often attained by the "ground sea," strikes with a force of one ton to the square inch, the necessity for caution will be recognized.

All waves that come in parallel ridges, however, are not dangerous, as there is a "wind billow" that is closely allied to the "ground sea" in appearance.

"Wind billows" are due to a heavy wind blowing but a few miles off the land, but as they have had but a comparatively short distance to travel they have no depth. Consequently even a rowing boat is perfectly safe on them if properly handled.

These waves usually appear when there is a comparative calm near the shore, their great point of difference from the "ground sea," in appearance being that their unbroken lines are nearer and are all equidistant, not traveling in threes.

Generally the "wind billow" does not break into foam, but occasionally this happens when they are coming in against the tide. Then it is hard to detect them from ordinary waves, the product of a local windstorm. These always break into foam at their crest, the "white horses" of the marine poet.

Remembering these peculiarities of the various waves will save tourists considerable disappointment when wiser heads bid them keep to the land, for, to them, no apparent reason, while it may keep them from rushing into unknown dangers. One other fact is also worthy of mention, as it may prove of advantage should a boat drift out to sea with an inexperienced crew and no compass aboard.

Then, if a "ground sea" is "running," set your mind at ease, for you can steer by it, as, on the English and Irish coasts at least, it always comes from the northwest.—Pearson's Magazine.

Her Weakness.

He—This shoe doesn't fit. Try a bigger one.

She (severely)—No, sir; bring me the same size a little larger.—Denver Sun.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

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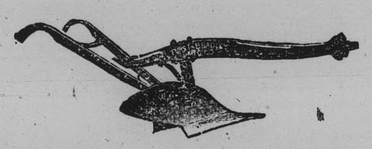

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Knew His Time.

"A ragged boy about 10 years old," says a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, "sat on the fence in front of an Arkansas cabin, and just as I came up his mother came to the door and called 'Moses!' in a loud voice. The boy did not look around, and after a minute she called 'Abraham!' He made no move, and I was asking him how far it was to Greenville when she put out her head and called 'Luke!' He did not appear to hear and had answered me that it was seven miles when the mother raised her voice still higher and shouted 'Mark!'

"'Your mother is calling you,' I said, as he paid no attention.

"'No, not me,' he replied.

"'But who, then?'

"'My brothers over in the woods. She's called for Moses, Abraham, Luke and Mark. She'll call for Philetus, Jeremiah, Judas and Abel, and if they don't come she'll yell out for Ananias, and that'll mean me, and I'll jump.'"

Persians Love Mirrors.

Persia is the ideal place for a looking glass peddler to live and move and have his trade, for the Persians are as fond of the shiny reflectors as are savages of beads. Every year immense numbers of mirrors of all sorts and kinds are shipped into the country of the shah. Germany, France and Belgium furnish most of the supply. In addition to having a fondness for seeing themselves as looking glasses show them the Persians know no more pleasing parlor decorations than brilliant mirrors in gilt frames. Some of the Persian drawing rooms are so completely hemmed in by great pier glasses that visitors often become bewildered and try to walk through the glasses down the long aisle that seems to stretch in front. So bumped noses, knees and toes are not uncommon in that land of oriental splendor and mystery.

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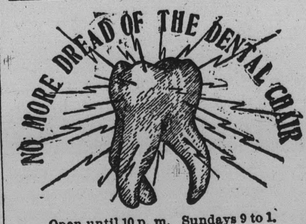

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